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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application including six (6) sheets of drawings, Assignment and Cover Letter and Declaration of inventor:

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For: System for Providing Satellite Bandwidth on Demand Employing Uplink Frame Formatting for Smoothing and Mitigating Jitter and Dynamically Changing Numbers of Contention and Data Channels

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Figure 1 is a schematic representation of the experimental design. It shows a sequence of events: 'Stimulus presentation', 'Response', 'Feedback', and 'Inter-trial interval'. The sequence is repeated for 'Block 1' and 'Block 2'. The 'Inter-trial interval' is labeled as '1000 ms'.